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Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that the claim for small entity status filed in the issued patent, Patent No. 6,944,350, issued September 13, 2005 is hereby withdrawn.

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